



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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## **HAZ MAT SPILL ON EASTBOUND I-40 CLOSED FREEWAY**

**Newberry Springs** - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) advises motorists that a truck carrying approximately 50 barrels of titanium shavings overturned on Interstate 40 (I-40) causing a spill that temporarily closed the freeway.

The westbound lanes have now been re-opened. Eastbound lanes will remain closed for an unknown duration. The California Highway Patrol directing traffic off I-40 at National Trails Highway in Newberry Springs. Motorists can access I-40 again at Fort Cady Road. Efforts to clean up the spill are underway and will continue for approximately 8 – 10 hours. Full highway access is anticipated this evening.

Motorists are advised to drive slowly and cautiously through the incident area. Emergency officials and clean-up crews will remain on scene until the highway fully reopens. Caltrans would like to thank motorists for their patience during this incident and follow all cautionary signs in the area. Please **SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE**.

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